

To: Michael Powell, Chairman, FCC

Dear Sir:

It seems to me that Sinclair Broadcasting, in airing a blatantly political, anti-Kerry "documentary" is breaking the law. This is a campaign ad and, as such, should be paid for by the Bush campaign. The FCC's response today is disingenuous, at best. To say it can't do anything prior to the broadcast is absurd. At the very least, the FCC can use it's position to remind Sinclair of it's obligation under the law and to suggest that there may be serious licensing consequences for violating the public trust.

My suspicion, hopefully unwarranted, is that the FCC is taking a partisan political position on this subject. I wonder what would happen if one of the other networks ordered their stations to run an anti-Bush "documentary" such as Michael Moore's Fahrenheit 911? I'll bet we'd hear more from the FCC than a comment to the effect that "we can't intervene"!

Sincerely,  
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President  
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